

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and cooler tonight; Sunday probably fair; fresh northeast winds.
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'CHARLIE ROSS' KNOWN Said to Have Been Tried on Blackmail Charge in N. Y. Less Than Year Ago

By the Associated Press Newburgh, N. Y., May 27.—Supreme Court Justice A. H. F. Seeger ordered the release of Walter S. Ward, self-confessed slayer of Clarence Peters, on \$50,000 bail.

White Plains, N. Y., May 27.—That 'Charlie Ross,' said by Ward to have been one of the men who, with Peters, blackmailed him and who was present at the death of Peters, did exist and was in New York less than a year ago on a charge of blackmailing a wealthy man in New York, was the declaration of Michael L. Sullivan, of Long Beach, N. Y., in New York today.

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HARDING NEARLY WINS GOLF HONOR; FUSSED BY CROWD
Comes Within One Stroke of Place on Press Team
Washington, May 27.—Warren G. Harding, an editor of the Marion Star, shot a 91 yesterday in the tournament of the Washington Newspaper Golf Association at the Washington Golf Club.

FEAR BERLIN BALKS PLANS
Acceptance of Reparations Ultimatum May Be Limited One
Paris, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Reports from Berlin that the German Government had accepted the allied reparations propositions were qualified by a statement in a newspaper that the German Government had accepted only on a basis for discussion, while the determination of the commission is that they constituted the last word.

COL. J. G. LEACH DIES; FATHER OF 'FLAG DAY'

Noted Genealogist Succumbs at Age of Eighty
Colonel Josiah Granville Leach, one of the founders of the Sons of the Revolution, noted genealogist, lawyer and Civil War veteran, died today at his home, 2118 Spruce street. He was eighty years old.

Colonel Leach was president of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution. He was vice president of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania and deputy governor general of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

FIND BODY IN RIVER; INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Face of Cordova, Md., Business Man Shows Bruises
Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Easton, Md., May 27.—William Erskine, a business man of Cordova, fourteen miles from here, was found dead in the Tuckahoe River late yesterday. A coroner's investigation is being made to determine whether the death was accidental or a murder was committed.

Ward was allowed to stay in the Sheriff's private office last night until long after the regular retiring hours for prisoners in the jail. He also sent out for his meals. He had several visitors during the evening, two men dressed in gray, one of whom brought a long envelope, said to have been a message from his counsel.

BAUGH TO HALT HONEYMOON TO FIGHT FOR \$3,000,000

Suit to Break Father's Will Comes Up After Marriage in New York
Paul D. Baugh, member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, will be compelled to interpose a suit to appear at the Orphans' Court Wednesday to testify in a will suit involving \$3,000,000 or more.

Two Chicago Labor Chiefs Released in \$75,000 Bail
'Big Tim' Murphy and Fred Mader Freed After 11 Days in Jail
Chicago, May 27.—(By A. P.)—'Big Tim' Murphy and Fred Mader, labor union leaders, were released from jail on bonds of \$75,000 each.

BILLY SWIFT IS SWIFT

So is His Wife, and That's Why They're Now Alive
Chicago, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Billy Swift, son of the head of Swift & Co., and his bride of a year, Helen Morton Swift, are alive today because they thought fast and jumped quickly.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TOWN

Every House in Suburb of Berns Is Destroyed or Damaged
Berns, May 27.—The little village of Berns, sixteen miles southeast of this city, was wrecked last night by the explosion of a munitions dump.

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GOLD NUGGET THIEF FOILED

Alert Taxi Driver Grabs Bag Stolen at the Reading Terminal

MANAYUNK MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY IS ARRESTED

Plot Hinted in Theft of Precious Metal From E. A. Cowley, 400 Chestnut Street
After hiring a taxicab in which to make a quick escape, Walter Kaminsky, Main and Cotton streets, Manayunk, stole a brief case containing gold nuggets and mine plans and also a bag belonging to Edward A. Cowley, mining engineer, of 400 Chestnut street, according to the police, from the Reading Terminal. The theft occurred while Mr. Cowley was buying a ticket.

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Defies Accusers

MRS. SARAH L. ROBERTSON Rich woman on trial at Freshford, N. J., accused of staging a fake hold-up. She denies the charge and declares she will name the man who planned the robbery.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES
BROOKLYN..... 0
PHILLIES(1st).... 1
Mamaux and Deberry; Meadows and Henline. Moran and Guigley.
ATHLETICS..... 0
BOSTON(1st)..... 0
Easty and Perkins, Ferguson and Ruel. Dintzen and Moriarty.

PLAN STEAMSHIP LINE TO TAHITI

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—French and American capitalists have organized a concern to be known as the California and Tahiti Steamship Company for the establishment of an early date of a freight and passenger service, between this port, Tahiti and the Marquesa Islands.

CHECK FIRE THREATENING ARCH STREET THEATRE

Fire in the scene-painting studio at the rear of the Arch Street Theatre stage, at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon for a time threatened to destroy the building. The flames spread to the dressing rooms, doing about \$1000 damage. A crowd was waiting to buy tickets for the afternoon performance when the engines arrived, and there was much excitement. The management announced the performances will be given as scheduled.

COMMUNIST KILLED DURING STREET FIGHT IN ROME

ROME, May 27.—Although the general strike here has been called off, the ferment between the Fascisti and the Communists because of the street fighting which occurred Wednesday is continuing. Another encounter took place today in which a Communist was killed. The man who did the shooting was arrested.

BRITISH SOLDIER IS MURDERED IN DUBLIN

BELFAST, May 27.—A British soldier was murdered and another soldier seriously wounded at the post office on College Green in Dublin this afternoon, says a Dublin dispatch. The shooting was done by a civilian.

TO STOP RUM SHIPMENTS THROUGH U. S. AFTER JUNE 15

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Orders making effective the recent decision of the Supreme Court holding illegal in transit shipments of liquor through the country were issued today by the Treasury. Customs collectors were directed: not to accept any transportation and exportation entries for intoxicating liquors at either border or seacoast ports after midnight June 15, regardless of date of shipment unless covered by a prohibition permit.

ROBS SWEETHEARTS BOMBINGS CAUSE WALKING IN PARK REIGN OF TERROR

Girl Tells How Bandit Held Homes of Many Non-Striking Them Up and Wrenched Miners in Fayette County Are Dynamited
Pin From Waist
THREATENED DEATH AT CRY STATE POLICE RE-ENFORCED

MRS. VALENTINO No. 1 MUST TESTIFY IN BIGAMY CASE

Other Witnesses to Tell of Alleged Honeymoon of Actor
Los Angeles, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Jean Ackler, from whom a Hollywood Valentine was said to have obtained an interdictory decree of divorce, has subpoenaed to testify for the State June 1, when Valentino's preliminary hearing on a charge of bigamy will be held.

SPECTATOR DROPS DEAD AS GOLF TITLE IS DECIDED

E. W. Holderness Wins British Amateur Championship, 1 Up
Pretwick, May 27.—(By A. P.)—E. W. Holderness, of the British amateur golf championship by defeating John Cochrane of Cochrane Castle, Scotland, 1 up, in the final round of this afternoon.

4 EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY

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PEOPLE TERRORIZED WHEN TERRITORY NORTH OF ROME TREMBLES

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SOVIET PUSHING OPEN U. S. DOOR

Policy of Modifying Communism Important Step Toward Early Recognition
TRADE BAN PARTLY LIFTED BY MOSCOW AUTHORITIES
Washington Pleased at Acceptance of Certain Capitalistic Doctrines

Must Let Up on Foreign Trade

The opinion of the Administration—or at least of some members of the Administration—as to foreign trade possible as she has in the last six months it will not be many months before recognition will be inevitable.

RENEW WORLD FLIGHT

Flies Off for Turin, Abandoning Stop at Lyons
Le Bourget, France, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Major W. T. Blake, the British aviator, and his companion, in the attempt to break the world record, took the air at 10:45 o'clock this morning for Turin, Italy, on the second leg of their journey.

CONVICT SODERMAN

Five-Year Sentence Given Texan for Killing Playwright
Dallas, Tex., May 27.—(By A. P.)—D. E. Soderman was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Jay Clay Powers, hotel owner, actor and playwright, by a jury in Criminal District Court here and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

WILSON ANSWERS WOMEN

Sees Reviving Idealism in Message From New York
New York, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Woodrow Wilson, in a message in the past week, has referred to the Democratic Union of Women of Manhattan for a message affirming belief in Democratic principles.

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